

## TROOPS GOING TO GOLDFIELD; 250 MEN SENT

General Funston Says Miners Are Desperate. Much Property Is Threatened.

Although no official information has been received at the War Department from Brigadier General Funston, commanding the Department of California, that the troops requested by Governor Sparks, of Nevada, are on their way to Goldfield, it is believed by the War Department that they are now well on their way. The last official message received from General Funston was his message answering the order from the War Department to dispatch the troops, in which he said they would leave early this morning.

The telegram was in response to the order and was received last night. The order is as follows:

**Ordered to Move Quickly.**  
"Governor of Nevada has called for troops to be sent to Goldfield. The President directs that you immediately send there such number of troops as you consider necessary to cope with the situation effectively and finally. Go yourself, if you think best. You are authorized to hire necessary transportation. The President directs that the troops be sent with the least possible delay. Act promptly and report action by telegraph. Acknowledge receipt."

The situation at Goldfield, as described to the department in telegrams, based on information obtained from persons who have arrived in San Francisco from the scene, is regarded as critical, and caused General Funston late last night to decide to send all the troops of the Twenty-second Infantry. His reply describing the situation as he heard of it and the arrangements he was making for the dispatch of troops was as follows:

**Desperate Men to Handle.**

"Acknowledge receipt of yours today, sending troops to Goldfield. Have ordered five companies from McDowell and four companies of machine gun platoon without animals Monterey, all Twenty-second Infantry, Colonel Reynolds. Will start morning of the 6th. Handicapped by receipt your telegram at night. In view large amount property liable to destruction, scattered condition of same, and desperate class of men to be dealt with, thought better send troops en masse, instead of small detachment, owing to size of companies, total strength probably not exceed 250 men. If conditions are such as make it advisable, I go myself."

It is calculated at the War Department that eighteen hours at least will be required to cover the distance, which means that Federal aid will not reach Goldfield until late tonight or tomorrow. It is expected that a special train will be used, the journey to be made over the Southern Pacific, with a change at Reno, Nev.

**EATS 33 HAM SANDWICHES AND THEN LOSES PRIZE**

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Burlington county Red Men are still talking of an eating match witnessed at a "feed" this week of braves from several nearby towns. Arthur Wilcox, of this city, was pitted against a strange brave from Delaware. Wilcox, his friends claim, got away with thirty-three ham sandwiches, four dozen small pickles, two pounds of cheese, and twelve cups of coffee. His Delaware brother, whose name his friends refuse to make public, went Wilcox one better through the entire menu, and was awarded the purse.

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## NINETY-MILE RIDE STUMPS OFFICERS

Officially They Think President's Order Good, But Privately —

Army officers generally do not take kindly to the recent horsemanship test order of the President. Quite a number of them say it was a case of "who laughs best laughs last," and think the President was chuckling at turning the tables. Many of the officers laughed quietly to themselves at the last test, of fifteen miles at walk, trot, and gallop, nudged one another and said, "why that's no test at all." This was particularly true of the younger officers, who took it as a joke.

Those who laughed at fifteen miles, and not very strenuous miles at that, are the most downcast at the prospect of ninety miles in three days, at a steady push, under the conditions of an actual march, as prescribed in the President's recommendation of yesterday.

Of course, officially the officers think the order is all right, and a good thing. "Efficiency must be maintained," they say, "and we must always be prepared to meet actual service conditions and be in the proper training and physical condition, and there is not better way of obtaining all this and keeping up the standard than through such tests as prescribed in the order."

The prospect is not an inviting one. Fully a score of officers have been ordered before the Davis retiring board in this city, as a result of the fifteen-mile test, and with the advent of the new one, prescribed yesterday, promotions in the army for the younger officers are apt to be rapid.

## ALLISON APPOINTS COMMITTEE BOSSES

Nine Members Will Dole Out Republican Senate Assignments.

Senator Allison, who at the meeting of the Senate Republican caucus recently, was empowered to select a committee on committee assignments, announced the list this morning. It consists of Senator Hale, chairman, and Senators Cullom, Lodge, Burrows, Dooliver, Fulton, Carter, Long, and Knox. The duties of the new committee are arduous, and not entirely pleasant. It has the task of filling the Republican vacancies on committees, and it is an impossible task to satisfy all the aspirants for desirable places. The committee will begin to hold sessions shortly, and it will be a week or ten days before it will be able to complete its labors and report. Notices will be sent to the different Republican Senators advising them of the meetings, and asking them to advise the committee as to what places they desire. Hearings will be given the different aspirants.

The most important place for the new committee to fill is the vacancy on the Republican side of the Finance Committee. Senator Hopkins of Illinois aspires to this, and his friends believe he will be chosen. Senator Crane and several others have been mentioned. Another important place is the chairmanship of Rules, which Senator Knox is likely to get. There are two vacancies on the Republican side of Appropriations, which are important. One will probably be kept for Senator Wetmore until he is re-elected, and the

## SALTPETER SAUSAGE VIOLATION OF LAW?

Before proceeding with prosecutions, the Health Department of the District of Columbia has issued a report from the Department of Agriculture as to whether the sale of sausage containing saltpeter is a violation of the food and drug act. That the use of saltpeter in certain meat products is a common practice and should be prohibited, in view of its poisonous character, is a statement contained in a report submitted to Health Officer W. C. Woodward by H. L. Lynch, District Chemist in February of last year. In this report, Dr. Lynch says: "Many sudden deaths have been ascribed to heart failure during recent years. May not these deaths be due, in a large measure, to the cumulative effects of small doses of poisonous food preservatives ingested during many years of life?" An analysis of a number of samples of smoked sausage, said Dr. Lynch, disclosed the presence of saltpeter, which was added to preserve the natural red color of the meat. This report was forwarded to the bureau of chemistry, Agricultural Department, the bureau deciding that "pending further investigation the use of saltpeter is allowed." Dr. Woodward declines to express an opinion concerning the use of this ingredient, pending the report of the investigation.

other is likely to go to Senator Hemenway. Senator Piles of Washington is mentioned as likely to get the Republican place on the District Committee. The filling of Democratic vacancies on committees will be left to the steering committee which Senator Culberson will select, as empowered to do by the Democratic caucus. The Committee on Committees selected by Senator Allison is looked on as a conservative one, and anti-Administration rather than otherwise.

## G. O. P. LACKS ISSUES, SAYS J. T. STEWART

That the Republican party has reached the point where it has no real issues with which to go before the voters of the country, was the declaration made by John T. Stewart, delegate to the national committee meeting and president of the New York State League of Republican Clubs, at a dinner given by the executive committee of the District League of Republican Clubs last night. Mr. Stewart declared that the strife in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Minnesota was due to the fact that men have been permitted to become larger than their party. "What we want is to forget there is a White House, or a Cabinet member, or a capitol at Albany, and get down to the real work of making the Republican party a unit," he said. "We must not get away from party principles or have a man instead of a party. We do not want a man who is bigger than his party, and we must make that party one that will appeal to the intelligence and sympathy of the voters."

Mr. Stewart declared that if Mr. Roosevelt were nominated it would be the work of his enemies and not of his friends. The talk of the loss of the President's popularity, he declared, has been greatly exaggerated.

The dinner was given to formulate plans for the coming campaign, and was called by Henry Camp, president of the District League. Other speakers were John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Robert H. McNeill, of North Carolina, and Dr. Robert Reynolds, of Washington.

## GIRL WHO ELOPED PRISONER OF PARENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Marian Knorr, niece of Richard Loper, who promoted the Guarantee Trust Company of Philadelphia, now defunct, and who was married in the Quaker scandal, is locked up in her parents' residence, 1718 Locust, Philadelphia, by her father, a yacht club captain and roller-skating expert of Atlantic City, is making frenzied efforts to free her, and will apply for a writ of habeas corpus to compel her parents to release her. Gale and Marian eloped Thanksgiving Day and were married. The Loper family, when informed of this, evidently decided on radical action, for they would not allow Gale to take his wife with him. They are now making an effort, it is said, to have the marriage annulled.

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## KILLS HUSBAND AND WIFE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Dec. 6.—E. W. Swenson killed his former wife, shot her husband, and then committed suicide, near here, last night. Following her divorce from Swenson, the woman married Jacob First, a farmer. With her husband, she was in Smithville on a shopping trip, and they were returning to their home when the met Swenson. The couple not heeding his command to stop, Swenson opened fire, killing the woman and First. Turning the weapon on himself, he inflicted a fatal wound.

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